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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Joaquin Feria et al.

Appln. No.: 09/680,902

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: Method for Determining Total Cost of
Ownership

Examiner: Johnna Stimpak

Art Unit: 3623

Attorney Docket No: 10022/46

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal (in dup.); Request for Review of Patent Term Adjustment; Interview Summary
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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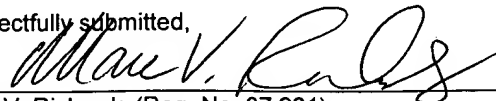
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Respectfully submitted,



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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

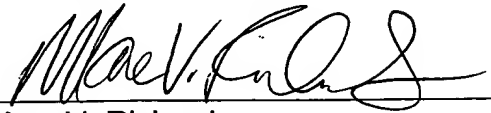
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned representative conducted a telephonic Interview with Examiner Johnna R. Stimpak on August 18, 2005. Claims 1 and 17 were discussed. An agreement was made to incorporate limitations of claim 17 into claim 1 and to add additional limitations to claims 1 and 6 to overcome issues with 35 USC 101. Authorization was given for the Examiner to prepare an Examiner's Amendment to make these amendments.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should there be any further matters to resolve.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Marc V. Richards', written over a horizontal line.

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